

**SEPTEMBER 16, 2018 (AM)**  
**SERMON OUTLINE & NOTES**

## **FAITH SUBMITS:**

### **Two Kinds of Friendship; Two Pictures of Speech** *James 4:1-12*

#### **Friendship with the World (4:1-5)**

- Comes from the sinful desires of the flesh.
- Is motivated by a longing for earthly pleasure.
- Results in spiritual adultery against God.

#### **Friendship with God (4:6-10)**

- Comes from the desire of God.
- Is motivated by a longing for eternal satisfaction.
- Results in submission to the authority of God.

To grow in friendship with God:

- Resist the Devil forcefully. (v. 7b)
- Seek God repentantly. (v.8)
- Pursue purity holistically. (v.8)
- Treat sin seriously. (v.9)
- Trust God completely.

### **The Result: Two Pictures of Speech James 4:11-12**

Worldly speech

- o Discourages one another.
- o Dishonors God.

Godly speech

- o Encourages one another
- o Exalts God.

**Where is your friendship?**

**For whom do you speak?**

**Love Expressed**  
***Luke 10:25-37***

**Who is my neighbor?**

**What must I do to inherit eternal life?**